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## CANAL MEASURE.

Bill to Prevent Companies From Discriminating.

Austin, Texas, March 3.—Hon. Marshall Hicks introduced an important measure that is of particular interest to the people of South and Southwest Texas, in the Senate today. Its provisions are as follows:

"Section 1—All persons, firms or corporations owning or operating canals, ditches, flumes, feeders, laterals, reservoirs, dams, lakes, or wells, for the purpose of furnishing water for such purpose to all persons owning land along the route of such canal or its laterals, at reasonable rates; preference to be given to persons owning land abutting on such canals or laterals, who may make written application therefor on or before January first of each year, in the order of their location, beginning at the head of such canal or lateral.

"Section 2—No such person, firm or corporation mentioned in Section 1 hereof, shall in any manner discriminate in rates, terms or manner of service between persons entitled to take water under the terms of Section 1 hereof.

"Section 3—No such person, firm or corporation mentioned in Section 1 hereof, shall have the right to limit by contract or otherwise any liability for damage caused by failure to supply water according to the terms of any written or oral agreement unless such failure to furnish water be caused by an act of God, and any stipulation limiting such liability shall be null and void.

"Section 4—The fact that there is now no law preventing discrimination by irrigation and canal companies in the distribution of water or preventing them from limiting their liability from negligence, creates an emergency and an imperative necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

## HOW IT HAPPENED.

Lady—"How did you come to lose your standing in the community?"

Tramp—"Somebody saw me coming out of a drug store."

Lady—"You mean a saloon."

Tramp—"No, dis was Kansas."

Near Salzburg, in Austria, lives the mother of thirty-seven children. Among them were twelve pairs of twins and three sets of triplets.

## FINED FOR SCALPING.

The Houston Posts prints the following special dispatch:

Galveston, Texas, February 26.—M. Baum was fined \$25 and costs in the recorder's court this morning on the charge of unlawfully selling a railroad ticket. He was charged with selling a ticket to San Angelo for \$2.50, and he entered a plea of guilty, with the above result. The railroads have granted exceptionally low rates to Galveston whenever requested to do so, but this is done with the understanding that they will be protected from ticket scalpers. The city has promised to do so, and the results of the efforts of the officers here thus far have been very satisfactory.

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## ROBBED THE POOR BOP.

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New Orleans, La., March 2.—By means of a long wire and plenty of thick glue a man extracted \$30 per day from the St. Anthony poor box in St. Mary's Church for two weeks before they got onto the game. It was one of the best ever invented and worked like a charm. Finally a trap was set and a man was arrested charged with the theft. In Judge Marmouget's court this morning he was found guilty and sentenced to twenty days and to pay a fine of \$20 and nine days additional in default of the fine.

## A HAIR CUT.

This story, according to the New York Press, comes from the West, per Senator Spooner.

The credit man of a great Chicago house visited his barber in the morning, on his way to the store, and on arriving in his office was greeted by the manager with a cordial.

"Good morning. I see you have had your hair cut."

"Yes, I have had my hair cut," he replied suavely.

The office boy entered. "Morning, Mr. Gates; had your hair cut?"

"Yes, I have had my hair cut."

Enter the head salesman. "Hello, Gates; had your hair cut?"

"Yes! I have had my hair cut."

This sort of thing was kept up until he went home for dinner, when his good wife observed:

"My dear, you have had your hair cut."

"Yes!" he snapped. "I have—had—my—hair—cut!"

His darling daughter: "Papa, you have had your hair cut?"

"Yes!! I have HAD MY HAIR CUT!!!"

He tore into the dining room to swallow a morsel and escape. The maid: "Law, Mr. Gates, you have had your hair cut."

He flew out of that room almost into the cooks' arms, and that worthy remarked cheerfully:

"Why, Mr. Gates! You have had your hair cut."

Too full for anything but expletives now, he dashed out into the back yard, frightening nearly to death a favorite hen, that had just laid an egg, and as she uttered a favorite hen cry: "Cut—cut—cut—hair—to—cut!" the distressed credit man fell in a fit.

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